

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**  
(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1875.4360005
First Inventor	Manolito M. Catalasan
Title	Coupling of Signals Between Adjacent Functional Blocks in an Integrated Circuit Chip
Express Mail Label No.	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 43]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 9]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Two Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
☒ Other: The name of the assignee is: Broadcom Corporation

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Filing Date	Herewith on October 31, 2003
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$770.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 31 - 20** =	11	X 18	= 198.00
Indep. Claims 2 - 3** =	0	X 86	= 00.00
Multiple Dependent	yes		= 290.00

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	2205	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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Inventor(s): Catalasan et al.  
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3. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. An original executed Assignment to Broadcom Corporation, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;

7. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Coupling of Signals Between Adjacent Functional Blocks in an Integrated Circuit Chip**

and naming as inventor(s): Manolito M. Catalasan  
Vafa J. Rakshani  
Edmund H. Spittles  
Tim Sippel  
Richard Unda

the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A facsimile copy of an original Declaration, executed by Manolito M. Catalasan, Vafa J. Rakshani and Richard Unda;
- c. A facsimile copy of an original Declaration, executed by Edmund H. Spittles;
- d. A facsimile copy of an original Declaration, executed by Tim Sippel;
- e. A specification containing:
  - i. 30 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 4 pages of claims (31 claims, 1 independent);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- f. 43 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-3C, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A-7D, 8A, 8B, 9A-9D, 10A, 10B, 11A-11D, 12A-12D, 13, 14, 15A-15D, 16, 17A-17C, 18A-18C, 19A-19C, 20A-20C, 21A-21C, 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25, 26A-26D, 27A, 27B, 28, 29, 30A-30D, 31A-31D, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35, 36A, 36B, 37A and 37B); and

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